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MR. SPENCER WELLS'S

NOTE BOOK

FOR

CASES OF OVARIAN

AND OTHER

ABDOMINAL TUMOURS.

THIRD EDITION.



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Extract

FROM THE FIRST VOLUME OF

MR. SPENCER WELLS'S

'DISEASES OF THE OVARIES, THEIR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.'

SUGGESTIONS FOR TAKING NOTES OF CASES.

DURING the last two or three years I have kept a separate book for every patient who has consulted me on account of ovarian disease; and I have found this plan to be so very convenient that I append the form of case or note-book which I have adopted—first noting all that one can see for oneself, and then anything that can be gathered from the patient. This makes the first consultation a long one; but it saves a great deal of time and thought at subsequent visits. So much valuable information might be gained if other surgeons would keep notes of ovarian disease in the same manner, that I have had separate copies of this sheet printed on writing-paper, with sufficient space for notes, and have arranged that the note-books can be obtained from Messrs. Churchill.

UPPER GROSVENOR STREET, LONDON:
December 30, 1864.

THE First Edition of this Note-book being exhausted, I have added a diagram at page 7 for sketching in the relations of pelvic portions of tumours, and have made some slight modifications in other pages which experience has shown to be desirable.

February 3, 1868.

A Third Edition of this Note-book having been called for, a few slight alterations have been made in the hope of making it still more useful.

May 27, 1871.

NUMBER.

DATE OF FIRST VISIT.

NAME.

AGE.

RESIDENCE.

OCCUPATION.

MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOW.

IF MARRIED, WHEN?

CHILDREN—

Age of eldest.

Age of youngest.

ABORTIONS.

USUAL MEDICAL ATTENDANT.

STATE AT FIRST VISIT.

GENERAL APPEARANCE.

COMPLEXION.

EMACIATION.

HABITS OF LIFE.

SURFACE OF BODY.

Temperature of skin and extremities.

Perspiration.

Glandular swellings.

Eruptions.

Ulcers.

Varicose veins.

Edema.

MAMMARY AREOLÆ.

STATE AT FIRST VISIT.
INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT OF ABDOMEN.

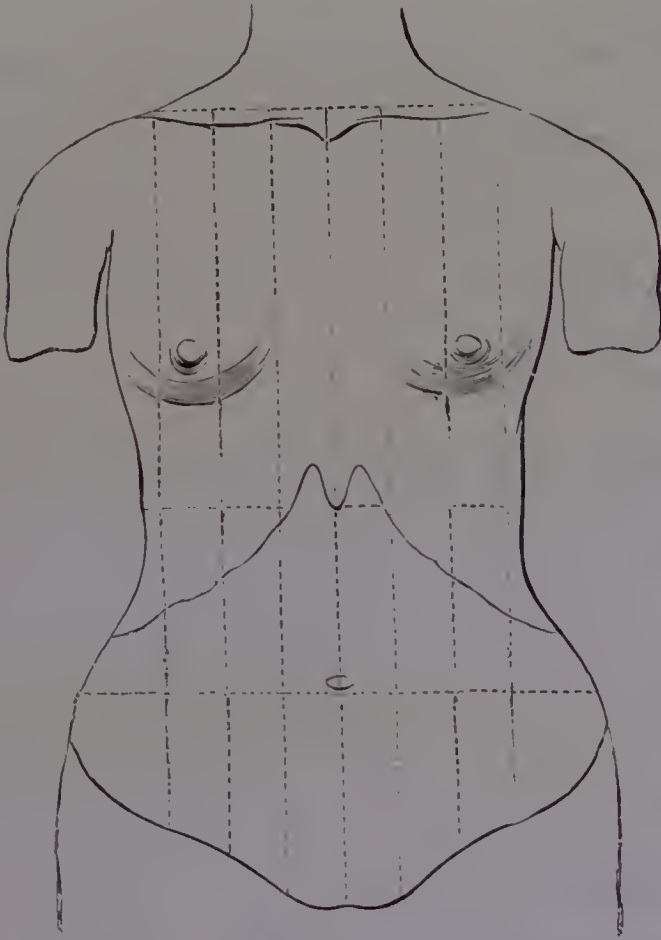


DIAGRAM FOR OUTLINES OF TUMOUR, LIVER, AND SPLEEN.

MEASUREMENTS, IN INCHES.

DATE

1. Girth at umbilical level
2. From ensiform cartilage to umbilicus.....
3. From umbilicus to symphysis pubis
4. From right ant. sup. sp. of ilium to umbilicus
5. From left ditto to umbilicus.....

STATE AT FIRST VISIT.INSPECTION, PALPATION, PERCUSSION, AND AUSCULTATION.

Mobility of tumour.

Evidence of adhesions.

Thickness of parietes.

Linere albicantes.

Dilated veins.

Fluctuation.

Impulse.

Crepitus.

Tenderness.

Sounds on percussion.

Sounds on auscultation.

Lumbar sounds on percussion.

Effects of pressure on other organs.

STATE AT FIRST VISIT.
EXAMINATION OF THE PELVIS.

UTERUS.

Situation.

Deviations.

Mobility.

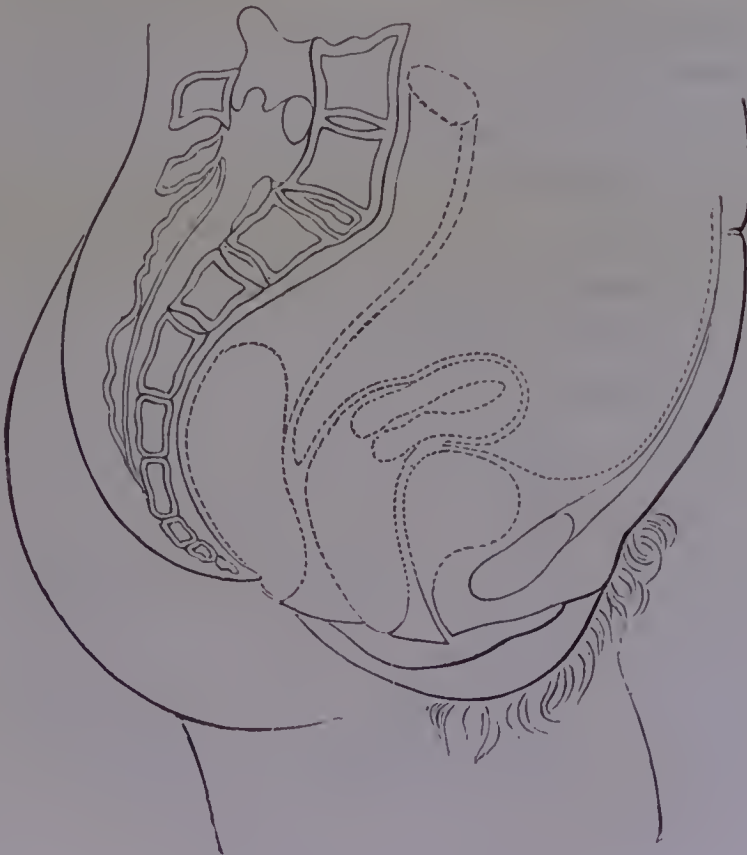
Length of cavity.

Condition of os and cervix.

VAGINA.

RECTUM AND ANUS.

DIAGRAM FOR OUTLINE OF PELVIC PORTION OF TUMOUR.



STATE AT FIRST VISIT.

GENITAL ORGANS.

Catamenia now.

Date of commencement.

„ cessation.

Any sudden suppression ?

History of excess, or

„ deficiency.

Leucorrhœal or other discharge.

URINARY ORGANS.

Dysuria.

Incontinence.

Irritable bladder.

Urine, colour and odour.

„ Specific gravity.

„ Reaction.

„ Quantity in 24 hours.

„ Albumen, sugar, pigments.

„ Deposits.

„ „ inorganic.

„ „ organic.

„ „ Blood.

„ „ Pus.

„ „ Epithelium.

„ „ Casts of tubes.

„ „ Confervoid vegetation.

STATE AT FIRST VISIT.

DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Tongue.

Appetite.

Thirst.

Flatulence.

Action of Bowels.

NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Sleep.

Mental condition.

Neuralgia.

Hysteria.

RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

Breathing.

Cough.

Expectoration.

Physical signs.

Rests best on side.

CIRCULATION.

Pulse.

Sounds of heart.

HISTORY.

Hereditary influence.

Parents.

Brothers and sisters.

Other blood relations.

Where born and formerly residing.

Climate or local peculiarities.

Soil.

Sewage.

Water.

Mode of life.

Moral causes.

Previous diseases, or

Accidents.

HISTORY—EARLY SYMPTOMS.

First signs of ill-health.

Pains or tenderness in

Groin, or

Pubic region.

Vaginal fulness.

Bearing down of uterus.

Pressure on bladder.

Pain, numbness, or weakness of leg.

Constipation.

Fulness or pain in breasts.

Nausea.

Symptoms worse periodically ?

Increase in size.

Discovery of tumour.

Early treatment.

HISTORY—PROGRESSIVE SYMPTOMS.

Rate of enlargement.

Movements felt ?

Changes in situation.

Aggravation of early symptoms.

Dyspnoea.

Tympanites.

Febrile attacks.

Cyst inflammation.

Peritonitis.

Ascites.

Discharges through	{	Uterus.
		Vagina.
		Bladder.
		Bowel.
		Abdominal wall.

Spontaneous rupture of cyst ?

Treatment.

Date of any tapplings, with nature

and quantity of fluid removed.

DIAGNOSIS.

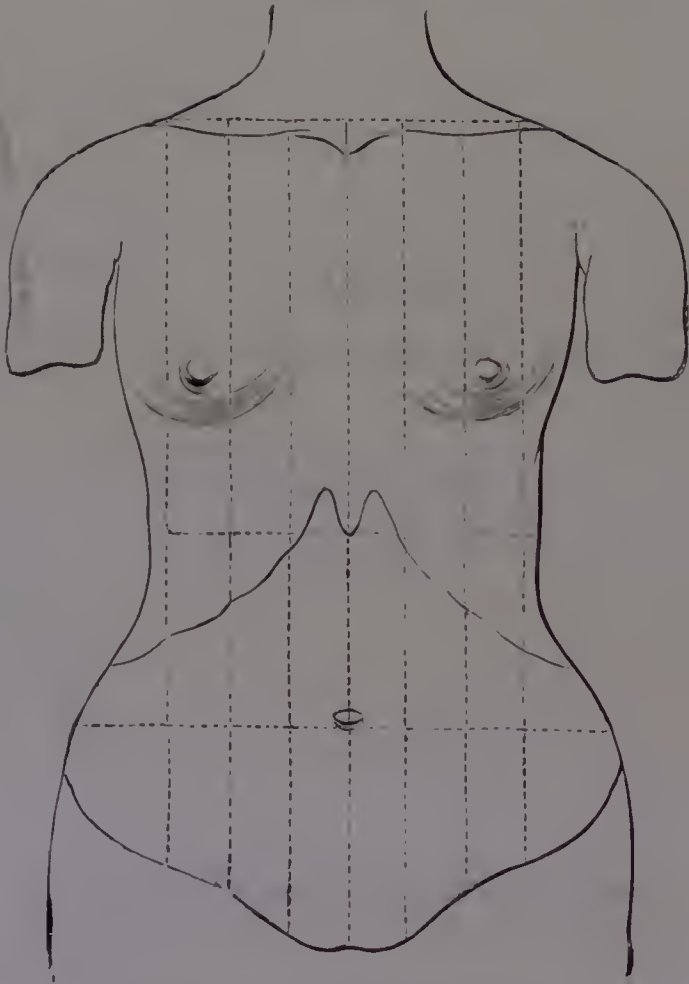
PROGNOSIS.

Probable duration of life if left alone to palliative treatment.

GENERAL TREATMENT.

MEDICAL OR SURGICAL TREATMENT.

PROGRESS.



RESULT OF TREATMENT.

OPERATION.

Date.

Where performed.

Names of assistants and visitors.

Anæsthetic administered by

Nurse's name.

Incision, situation.

Extent.

Adhesions.

Tapping of cyst. or

Removal of tumour.

OPERATION.

Pedicle, size and length.

„ Relation to uterus.

How secured.

Hæmorrhage.

Opposite ovary.

Uterus.

OPERATION.

CLOSURE OF WOUND.

OPERATIVE PECULIARITIES.

PREVIOUS DIAGNOSIS COMPARED WITH OPERATION.

DESCRIPTION OF TUMOUR.

Quantity of fluid removed.

Weight of cysts, or of

Solid matter removed.

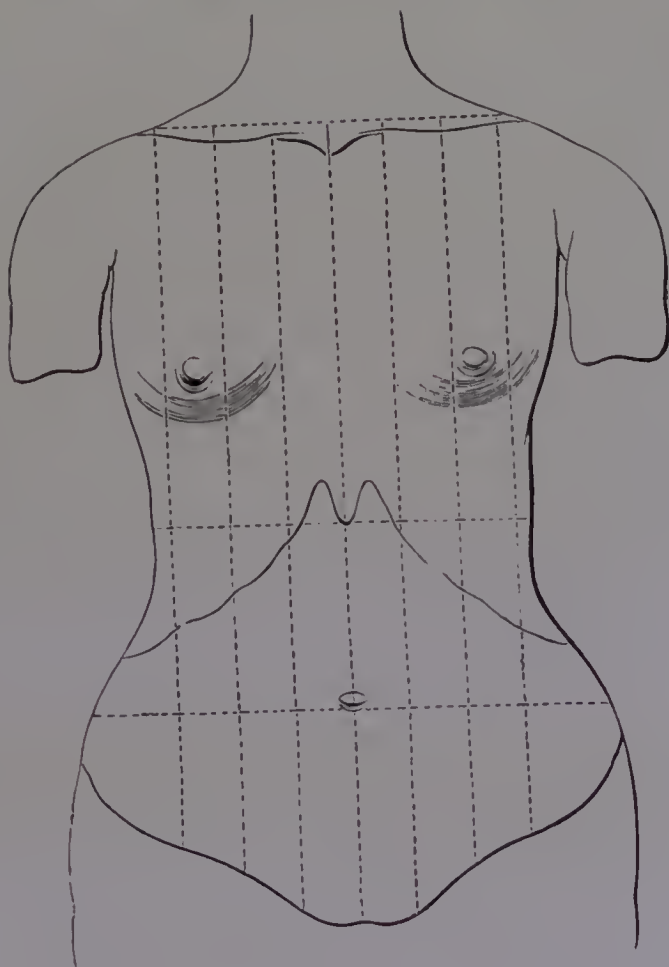
AFTER-TREATMENT AND PROGRESS.

Date	Hour	Condition, Remedies, &c.	Temperat.	Pulse	Respiration
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TERMINATION — OR RESULT OF OPERATION.



SUBSEQUENT HISTORY.

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